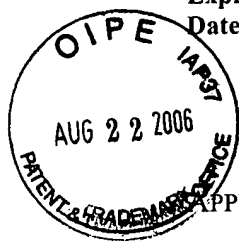


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed February 22, 2006 in the above-identified application. With the extension, a response is due on or before August 22, 2006. Check No. 22949 in the amount of \$1,020.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3).

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 22058-514NATL. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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